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16. SUMMARY: (U) This report forwards biographic data on Vicecomodoro (Lieutenant Colonel) Walter Jose DONNA, Chief of Guarani Squadron, 1st Air Brigade, Argentine Air Force.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BIOGRAPHIC REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)
2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day): 790516
3. DATE OF REPORT (Yr, mo, day): 790604

4. NAME
a. FULL NAME (Give full name in Roman letters, in natural order, and with natural capitalization. Underline surname, or, if known by name(s) other than surname, underline same. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate.): Walter Jose DONNA

b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED
(1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Vicecomodoro DONNA
(2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: Vicecomodoro DONNA

5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET: Walter Jose DONNA

6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES: None

7. POSITION
a. PRESENT POSITION: Chief of Guarani Squadron, 1st Air Brigade
b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day): 7901
c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language): Lieutenant Colonel - Vicecomodoro
d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day): 781231
e. SERVICE: Air Force
f. BRANCH OF SERVICE: Pilot (Escalafon Aire)

8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country): (b)(6)
9. SEX: Male

10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable): (b)(6)
TELEPHONE NO: (b)(6)

11. NATIONALITY: Argentine
12. RACE: Caucasian
13. PHOTO SUBMITTED: [X] YES [ ] NO

14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable): Argentine
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16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.): None
17. MARITAL STATUS: [X] MARRIED [ ] SINGLE [ ] DIVORCED [ ] WIDOWED

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

18. AGE: 40
19. BEARD: [ ] YES [X] NO MUSTACHE: [ ] YES [X] NO
20. TEETH (Natural): [X] YES [ ] NO

21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, scars, birthmarks, etc): None

22. COLOR EYES: Brown
23. COLOR HAIR: Black
24. BALD: [ ] YES [X] NO
25. HEIGHT: 1.8M
26. WEIGHT: 85.5KG

27. BUILD (Small, medium, large): Medium
28. POSTURE: Erect
29. [X] RIGHT HANDED [ ] LEFT HANDED

30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS: None noted
31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH: Good

32. HARD OF HEARING: [ ] YES [X] NO
33. GLASSES: [ ] YES [X] NO

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major course, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).): Graduate of Argentine Air Force Academy

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35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter).
Spanish - Native
English - Poor

36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose).
USA - 1962 (1 week) - Orientation trip sponsored by Aerolineas Argentina.
Italy/France - 1978 - (1 month) - Vacation with wife.

37. MILITARY SERVICE (a. List military career in chronological order. Include: Military schooling; promotions demotions; foreign service; units served with and position held; location of school or unit; retired or reserve status.)
(b. List awards and decorations together with circumstances surrounding any unusual award/decoration.)

5502 - Entered AF Academy as cadet
5812 - Graduated from AF Academy, commissioned Alferez (2nd Lieutenant)
5912 - Completed pilot training
1962-66 - Assigned to Reconquista Military AB as T-34 instructor for one year, then served four years as support pilot.
681231 - Promoted to Captain
7303 - Attended Curso Basico (Basic Course) of Command and Staff School.
731231 - Promoted to Major
1975-78 - Chief, Air Force Public Relations Department.
781231 - Promoted to Vicecomodoro
1979 - Chief, Guarani Squadron, 1st Air Brigade

38. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (List employers, positions, skills, locations, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).

None

39. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (Professional, social, military, other; give inclusive dates (Year, month, day).

None

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40. U.S. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES *(Name, position or occupation of relatives, domicile, nature and duration of relationship. Include U.S. military or other U.S. official acquaintances/relatives under this item.)*

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41. PREFERENCES *(Personal preference in food, drink, tobacco, entertainment, sports, hobbies.)*

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42. PUBLISHED WORKS *(Title of article or book; if article, name of publication appearing in, date published, publisher.)*

None known

SPOUSE – FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

(b)(6)

44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE

Unknown

45. DATE *(Year, month, day)* AND PLACE OF BIRTH

(b)(6)

46. NATIONALITY *(Indicate dual citizenship where applicable)*

(b)(6)

47. RACE

(b)(6)

49. BACKGROUND *(Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional societies.)*

Native speaker in Spanish - Knows French, English and probably Italian

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50. CHILDREN *(Names, sex, ages, marital status, other items of interest such as schools, health, military service.)*

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51. POLICE RECORD (*Other than minor violations*).

Unknown

52. RELIGION – Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc.

Unknown

53. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES – Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career.

Unknown

54. CHARACTER – Subject's character, strengths and weaknesses, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, ability to communicate, leadership ability, and influence. Significance of individual in shaping international policies of his country.

Subject is highly intelligent and a logical thinker.

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As a leader, he would tend to influence best through his intelligence and warmth. Subject admits that, career-wise, he probably has put his family ahead of ambition, and therefore has missed out on several job opportunities which would have increased his advancement potential.

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55. POLITICAL ORIENTATION – Attitude towards United States and other countries. Remarks and actions of subject toward representatives of the United States and its allies, and to representatives of nonaligned nations and Communist bloc nationals, Political activities and attitudes, important political contacts, party affiliations, potential political influence in country in the event of a change in government.

(b)(3):10 USC 424;Sec. 3.3(b) (1) He is very discouraged about the US Human Rights Policy toward Argentina, however. He feels that the US is punishing a valuable ally, and is losing respect among Argentines. He has no political affiliations and is not involved in political activities.

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56. PERSONAL APPEARANCE – Appraisal of subject's dress, personal habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarities of speech and gait, prominent or unusual physical features, e.g., teeth, eyes, shape of face, complexion, tendency toward balding, etc.

Subject is comparatively quiet, but is amiable and smiles readily. He is balding slightly on top and in front. but otherwise has no distinguishing characteristics. He dresses neatly and unobtrusively.

57. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPOUSE – Spouse's political views, appearance, personality, attitude toward United States and other countries, influence on husband. Spouse's family connections influencing the husband's career.

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58. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a. Length of time collector has known subject and frequency of contact(s). Indicate how much of the information is based on the collector's own observation. Indicate other sources for information on subject.

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b. Best ways of gaining subject's confidence and exerting influence on him.

Subject is easy to converse with upon initial contact due to his friendliness,

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c. Military reputation, competence, and significance. Include financial status, dependence on personal or political connections for military position. Reputation in own service, collector's own assessment of military competence, and military and/or political potential of subject.

He is known as a solid, dependable, mature officer. As noted in item 54, however, he may be more concerned with his family's well-being than with career enhancement.

he lives modestly in an Air Force apartment complex. They own a small cabin vacation retreat near Ascochinga, Cordoba, but describes it as very humble.

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